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<p>In re Application of: <b>DEMAIN, Arnold L. et al.</b></p> <p>Application Number: <b>10/743,569</b>                      Examiner: <b>MARX, IRENE</b></p> <p>Filed: <b>December 22, 2003</b>                      Group Art Unit: <b>1651</b></p> <p>For: <b>CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE CULTURE AND TOXIN PRODUCTION METHODS</b></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width:50%;"></th> <th style="width:15%; text-align: center; font-size: small;">Fee</th> <th style="width:15%; text-align: center; font-size: small;">Small Entity Fee</th> <th style="width:20%;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$120</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$60</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$450</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$225</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1020</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$510</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1590</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$795</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2160</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1080</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-3355. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> applicant.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record.</p> <p style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).</p> <p style="margin-left: 150px; font-size: small;">Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p><u>18 February 2007</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">   <p>Signature</p> <p><b>Mark S. Cohen Reg. No. 42,425</b></p> <p>Typed or printed name</p> </div> </div> <p><b>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>				Fee	Small Entity Fee		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$60	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17 (a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$
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